

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET				
SUBJECT: (Optional) Monthly Report -- Abidjan Bureau				
FROM: Chief, Operations Group		EXTENSION 3-5991	NO. DATE August 1987	
TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)
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1. C/Ops	21 Sep		B	R JB
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4. DD/FBIS	9/22		G	
5. D/FBIS	23 Sep		R	
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7. PO/RA	9/23		Om	
8. SA/CD	9/23		Encl	
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10. C/AS	9/24			
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12. C/AG		Jan 10/6	29 Sep rw	
13. Admin Staff			Cy	
14. C/B&F				
15. Exec. Reg.				



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
ABIDJAN BUREAU

MAB 6041
1 September 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THRU: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report--Abidjan Bureau--August 1987

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The bureau's AFP French landline service was restored on 1 September after being out of service for most of the month. The problem apparently resulted from a current flow problem on the line between the PTT and the bureau. During the outage the wire backstopped the bureau's AFP coverage from 1900-0700 GMT daily. During other hours of operation the bureau relied on its printout of AFP French and AFP English from high frequency.

2. Fighting in Chad was once again the main focus of attention during August. On 8 August, Chadian troops engaged Libyan troops in the Bardai area and Chadian troops reportedly took control of the administrative town of Aozou. Aozou had been under Libyan control for 14 years and the victory was seen as a major defeat for Al-Qadhadhafi. On 28 August, Libyan troops counterattacked in force and claimed to have retaken the town. Foreign correspondents confirmed the following day that the town did indeed appear to be under Libyan control. Chad claims Libya seized only one of several access routes and that fighting continues in the area.

3. The Libyan controlled (clandestine) Bardai National Radio was heard on 21 August with monitorable reception for the first time since 30 May. The station carried a commentary alleging fighting between the tribe to which President Habre belongs and other tribes. In the only other monitorable cast during the month, on 30 August, Radio Bardai lamented that the border issue was supposedly being used by President Habre to cover up Chad's domestic problems.

4. Other significant stories during August included trips to Libya by the Ghana and Burkina Faso heads of state, the kidnapping and subsequent release of the Ivory Coast transportation minister in what appeared to be a nonpolitical event centered on business dealings, and rumored arrests of disgruntled army officers in Congo. On 11 August, Nigerian External Affairs Minister Bolaji Akinyemi called on Nigeria "to develop a black bomb to end the racial monopoly of nuclear weapons," and to "avoid nuclear blackmail of the black race." Washington area consumers expressed great interest in this issue but to date there have been no further monitored speeches along this line.

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II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Editor [] received a promotion effective 2 August.
2. [] and family departed PCS for CONUS on 20 August.
3. Deputy Chief [] returned from R&R travel on 14 August.

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III. VISITS

Richard Bosted, FBO/Washington, conducted a fire and safety inspection of the bureau on 29 August. Impressed with the physical condition of the bureau, Bosted said only a few minor recommendations will be made.



Chief, Abidjan Bureau

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Attachments:

Monthly Production Report

cc: Chief, Swaziland Bureau
Deputy Chief, London Bureau

Abidjan Bureau Production Report for AUGUST 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	212429
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	13950
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	576

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	8037.00 min.	23700.00 min.	113.00 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

BENIN

Cotonou Domestic Service in French	2780		
Parakou Domestic Service in French	0		
Cotonou EHUZU in French			0

BURKINA

Ouadougou Domestic Service in French	15960		
Ouagadougou CARREFOUR AFRICAIN in French			0
Ouagadougou SIDWAYA in French			0

CAMEROON

Yaounde Domestic Service in English	2170		
Yaounde Domestic Service in French	1390		
Yaounde CAMEROON TRIBUNE in English			0
Yaounde CAMEROON TRIBUNE in French			350

CAPE VERDE

Praia VOZ DI POVO in Portuguese			0
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CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Bangui Domestic Service in French	2120		
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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
CHAD			
Ndjamena Domestic Service in French	28770		
CLANDESTINE			
(Clandestine) Bardai Chadian National Radio in French	1240		
CONGO			
Brazzaville Domestic Service in French	4540		
Brazzaville BULLETIN QUOTIDIEN in French			0
Brazzaville ETUMBA in French			0
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EQUATORIAL GUINEA			
Bata Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Malabo Domestic Service in Spanish	660		
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in English		5520	
Paris AFP in French		24240	
Paris Diplomatic Infor Service in French		0	
Paris Diplomatic Infor Service in English		0	
Paris JEUNE AFRIQUE in French			1060
GABON			
Libreville Africa No. 1 in French	5730		
Libreville Domestic Service in French	520		
Libreville L'UNION in French			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
GHANA			
Accra International Service in English	310		
Accra Domestic Service in English	14310		
Accra GHANAIAIAN TIMES in English			0
Accra PEOPLE'S DAILY GRAPHIC in English			470
Accra WEEKLY MIRROR in English			0
Accra WEEKLY SPECTATOR in English			0
GREAT BRITAIN			
London BBC in English	13560		
London WEST AFRICA in English			0
GUINEA			
Conakry Domestic Service in French	4860		
Conakry HOROYA in French			0
GUINEA-BISSAU			
Bissau NO PINTCHA in Portuguese			0
IVORY COAST			
Abidjan Domestic Service in French	5810		
Abidjan Television Service in French	0		
Abidjan Ivoir'soir in French			0
Abidjan FRATERNITE HEBDO in French			0
Abidjan FRATERNITE MATIN in French			6170
Abidjan INFORMATION in French			0
Abidjan IVOIRE DIMANCHE in French			0

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BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
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LIBERIA

Monrovia Domestic Service in
English

760

Monrovia Radio ELWA in
English

5860

Monrovia NEW LIBERIAN in
English

C

MALI

Bamako Domestic Service in
French

4899

Bamako L'ESSOR in
French

O

MAURITANIA

Nouakchott Domestic Service in
French

1260

Nouakchott CHAAB in
French

O

NIGER

Niamey Domestic Service in
French

5830

Niamey LE SAHEL in
French

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Niamey SAHEL HEBDO in
French

O

NIGERIA

Lagos International Service in
English

1490

Lagos Domestic Service in
English

19880

Kaduna Domestic Service in
English

2100

Lagos NAN in
English

2200

Lagos DAILY TIMES in
English

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Lagos THE GUARDIAN in
English

O

RWANDA

Kigali Domestic Service in
French

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
SENEGAL			
Dakar Domestic Service in French	4490		
DAKAR PANA in english		1480	
Dakar PANA in French		3790	
Dakar LE SOLEIL in French			0
SIERRA LEONE			
Freetown Domestic Service in English	140		
Freetown DAILY MAIL in English			0
THE GAMBIA			
Banjul GAMBIA NEWS BULLETIN in English			0
TOGO			
Lome International Service in French	0		
Lome Domestic Service in French	3230		
Lome LA NOUVELLE MARCHE in French			410
ZAIRE			
Kinshasa Domestic Service in French	0		
Kinshasa AZAP in French		11590	
Kinshasa ELIMA in French			0